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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

#### *Introductory Comments*

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004. Attached (in duplicate) is a Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22) under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant submits this Amendment under the two (2) month Extension of Time. Also attached is Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) to attend payment of the Extension of Time fee (\$225.00). If any additional Extension of Time fee, or other fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same; likewise instructions hold for any refunds or credits.

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